GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1342
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2016
Literacy Rate among Tribal Women
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present literacy rate among the Scheduled Tribes (STs) indicating the breakup of male and female literacy rates and its comparison with the overall literacy rate in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the schemes being implemented and the other measures taken to bridge the gap in literacy level between the general female population and tribal girls in the country; and

(c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a): State / UT wise literacy rates are given at Annexure I.

(b): A number of schemes are being implemented by Government of India to improve literacy levels of Scheduled Tribe (ST) boys and girls. Special emphasis is being made in extending the benefits of these schemes to ST girls.
Schemes being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs are as follows:
(i) Umbrella Scheme (consisting of following sub-schemes)

a. Pre - Matric Scholarships to ST students
b. Post Matric Scholarships to ST students
c. Constructionof Hostels for ST Boys & Girls
d. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area
e. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.

(ii) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students (consisting of the following sub-schemes)

a. Top Class Education for ST students
b. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students

(iii) National Overseas Scholarships for ST students.

(iv) Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribe Girls in Low Literacy Districts.

Besides above, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a Government of India flagship programme for achievement of Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE)in a time bound manner, making free and compulsory Education to the Children of 6-14 years age group, a Fundamental Right.Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and a special program for residential schools for girls, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya are also important schemes being implemented by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(c): State / UT-wise details for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16are given at Annexures II to XI.

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Annexure - I referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1342 for Answer on 02.05.2016.

Literacy Rates of All Population, ST Population and Gaps: Census 2011

Sl No	Persons			Male			Female		
State/ UT	All	ST	Gap	All	ST	Gap	All	ST	Gap
INDIA	73	59	14.0	80.9	68.5	12.4	64.6	49.4	15.2
1 JAMMU & KASHMIR	67.2	50.6	16.6	76.8	60.6	16.2	56.4	39.7	16.7
2 HIMACHAL PRADESH	82.8	73.6	9.2	89.5	83.2	6.3	75.9	64.2	11.7
3 UTTARAKHAND	78.8	73.9	4.9	87.4	83.6	3.8	70	63.9	6.1
4 RAJASTHAN	66.1	52.8	13.3	79.2	67.6	11.6	52.1	37.3	14.8
5 UTTAR PRADESH	67.7	55.7	12.0	77.3	67.1	10.2	57.2	43.7	13.5
6 BIHAR	61.8	51.1	10.7	71.2	61.3	9.9	51.5	40.4	11.1
7 SIKKIM	81.4	79.7	1.7	86.6	85	1.6	75.6	74.3	1.3
8 ARUNACHAL PRADESH	65.4	64.6	0.8	72.6	71.5	1.1	57.7	58	-0.3
9 NAGALAND	79.6	80	-0.4	82.8	83.1	-0.3	76.1	76.9	-0.8
10 MANIPUR	76.9	72.6	4.3	83.6	77.3	6.3	70.3	67.8	2.5
11 MIZORAM	91.3	91.5	-0.2	93.3	93.6	-0.3	89.3	89.5	-0.2
12 TRIPURA	87.2	79.1	8.1	91.5	86.4	5.1	82.7	71.6	11.1
13 MEGHALAYA	74.4	74.5	-0.1	76	75.5	0.5	72.9	73.5	-0.6
14 ASSAM	72.2	72.1	0.1	77.8	79	-1.2	66.3	65.1	1.2
15 WEST BENGAL	76.3	57.9	18.4	81.7	68.2	13.5	70.5	47.7	22.8
16 JHARKHAND	66.4	57.1	9.3	76.8	68.2	8.6	55.4	46.2	9.2
17 ODISHA	72.9	52.2	20.7	81.6	63.7	17.9	64	41.2	22.8
18 CHHATTISGARH	70.3	59.1	11.2	80.3	69.7	10.6	60.2	48.8	11.4
19 MADHYA PRADESH	69.3	50.6	18.7	78.7	59.6	19.1	59.2	41.5	17.7
20 GUJARAT	78	62.5	15.5	85.8	71.7	14.1	69.7	53.2	16.5
21 DAMAN & DIU	87.1	78.8	8.3	91.5	86.2	5.3	79.5	71.2	8.3
22 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	76.2	61.9	14.3	85.2	73.6	11.6	64.3	50.3	14
23 MAHARASHTRA	82.3	65.7	16.6	88.4	74.3	14.1	75.9	57	18.9
24 TELENGANA	66.5	49.5	17.0	75	59.5	15.5	57.9	39.4	18.5
25 ANDHRA PRADESH	67.4	48.8	18.6	74.8	56.9	17.9	60	40.9	19.1
26 KARNATAKA	75.4	62.1	13.3	82.5	71.1	11.4	68.1	53	15.1
27 GOA	88.7	79.1	9.6	92.6	87.2	5.4	84.7	71.5	13.2
28 LAKSHADWEEP	91.8	91.7	0.1	95.6	95.7	-0.1	87.9	87.8	0.1
29 KERALA	94	75.8	18.2	96.1	80.8	15.3	92.1	71.1	21
30 TAMIL NADU	80.1	54.3	25.8	86.8	61.8	25	73.4	46.8	26.6
31 A & N ISLANDS	86.6	75.6	11.0	90.3	80.9	9.4	82.4	69.9	12.5

Note: No Notified Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, NCT of Delhi and Puducherry

AnnexuresII - XI referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1342 for Answer on 02.05.2016.

Annexure II

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in classes IX & X during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Funds Released	Utilised Funds Released	Utilised Funds Released		Utilised Funds Released		Utilised	
1	Andhra Pradesh	500.00	500.00	0.00	0	1386.00	1386.00	1983.00	UC not due
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	218.44	UC awaited	0	0.00	UC not due	
3	Assam	90.00	90.00	211.88	UC awaited	0	0.00	UC not due	
4	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	688.60	688.60	375.00	UC not due
5	Chhattisgarh	593.00	593.00	0.00	0	3718.00	3125.00	3607.00	UC not due
6	Goa	0.00	0.00	14.00	UC awaited	0	0.00	UC not due	
7	Gujarat	500.00	500.00	2835.28	2835.28	3750.00	3750.00	3745.76	UC not due
8	Himachal Pradesh	20.00	20.00	45.73	37.59	73.00	51.12	96.12	UC not due
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	700.00	UC not due	
10	Jharkhand	1472.00	1472.00	0.00	0	1613.00	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
11	Karnataka	260.00	260.00	3320.05	UC awaited	0	0.00	UC not due	
12	Kerala	57.00	57.00	0.00	0	0	300.00	UC not due	
13	Madhya Pradesh	3400.00	UC awaited	0.00	0	0	4300.00	UC not due	
14	Maharasthra	251.00	UC awaited	0.00	0	0	0.00	UC not due	
15	Manipur	100.00	100.00	729.70	UC awaited	496.05	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
16	Meghalaya	15.00	15.00	296.762	UC awaited	0	0.00	UC not due	

17 Mizoram 70.00 70.00 123.185 UC awaited 0 0.00 UC not due
18 Nagaland 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0 0.00 851.47 UC not due
19 Odisha 3128.00 3128.00 5601.08375 5601.08375 4511.00 4511.00 4900.00 UC not due
20 Rajasthan 0.00 UC awaited 4792.55 4011.70 2383.34 UC awaited 0.00 UC not due
21 Sikkim 4.00 4.00 0.00 0 7.80 UC awaited 0.00 UC not due
22 Tamil Nadu 26.00 26.00 0.00 0 0 600.00 UC not due
23 Telangana 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 745.52 UC awaited 0.00 UC not due
23 Tripura 340.00 340.00 674.332 674.332 678.75 678.75 1303.60 UC not due
24 Uttar Pradesh 28.00 28.00 0.00 0 0 0.00 UC not due
25 Uttrakhand 26.00 26.00 460.2 281.2 19.82 19.82 107.00 UC not due
26 West Bengal 260.00 UC awaited 2620 UC awaited 0 0.00 UC not due
27 Dadar & Nagar Haveli 33.00 UC awaited 0.00 0 0 0 UC not due
28 Andaman & Nicobar 0.00 UC awaited 0.00 0 0 0 UC not due
29 Daman & Diu 0.00 UC awaited 0.00 0 0 0 UC not due
Grand Total 11173.00 5138.00 21943.19 13441.19 20070.88
14210.29
22868.95

(Rs. in lakh)

Note: 1. The scheme has been effective from 01.07.2012.
2. Utilised figures are as per Utilisation Certificate (UC) submitted till date.

Annexure III
Details of Funds and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.
(Rs. in lakh)
Sl. No. NAME OF STATE/UT
2012-13

2013-14
2014-15
2015-16
(As on 31.03.2016)
Funds
Released Utilized Funds
Released Utilized Funds
Released
Utilized Funds
Released
Utilized
1 Andhra Pradesh 19438.70 19438.70 4895.16
4870.00 5070.01 UC awaited 1986.82 UC not due
2 Arunachal Pradesh 633.00 633.00 1366.85 1366.85 2.29 2.29 1137.61 UC not due
3 Assam 4537.69 4537.69 4756.81 4755.49 1114.00 1114.00 6748.28 UC not due
4 Bihar 90.00 90.00 23.00 20.60 23.00 UC awaited 0.00 UC not due
5 Chhattisgarh 3150.31 3150.31 1341.48 1341.48 4066.75 3797.06 4764.83 UC not due
6 Goa 8.00 8.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 356.00 UC not due
7 Gujarat 2460.71 2460.71 7138.58 7138.05 3929.23 2449.63 5520.40 UC not due
8 Himachal Pradesh 948.52 891.69 282.83 280.83 237.00 237.00 1350.00 UC not due
9 Jammu & Kashmir 710.06 710.06 177.00 177.00 2494.17 2288.34 2494.17 UC not due
10 Jharkhand 1344.21 1344.21 2043.23 UC awaited 4927.23 UC awaited 0.00 UC not due
11 Karnataka 2522.75 2522.75 3340.76 3340.76 3691.00 630.00 5839.00 UC not due
12 Kerala 329.45 329.45 625.53 625.53 647.00 UC awaited 0.00 UC not due
13 Madhya Pradesh 9542.45 9542.45 5276.71 5276.71 2385.00 2385.00 3065.00 UC not due
14 Maharashtra 4604.38 4604.38 11996.04 11955.37 7451.83 7411.69 5209.83 UC not due
15 Manipur 4243.64 4243.64 6111.01 4817.54 3615.48 3603.48 3588.00 UC not due
16 Meghalaya 1753.42 1753.42 3438.00 3438.00 438.00 438.00 3274.61 UC not due
17 Mizoram 3546.61 3546.61 5393.89 5127.51 4501.15 4423.18 4927.91 UC not due
18 Nagaland 2191.09 2191.09 2626.19 2626.19 2329.59 2329.59 2646.34 UC not due
19 Odisha 5405.95 5405.95 3459.87 3459.87 4512.00 UC awaited 4050.00 UC not due
20 Rajasthan 2142.99 2142.99 2216.02 418.81 6440.00 6130.43 10890.43 UC not due
21 Sikkim 414.15 414.15 845.49 845.49 414.00 414.00 400.00 UC not due
22 Tamil Nadu 178.66 178.66 1436.02 1346.88 44.00 44.00 2266.86 UC not due
23 Telangana 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 12329.88 12329.88 9650.00 UC not due
24 Tripura 1036.47 1036.47 1390.99 1178.81 974.82 974.82 1700.00 UC not due
25 Uttar Pradesh 227.00 UC awaited 56.00 UC awaited 56.00 UC awaited 0.00 UC not due
26 Uttrakhand 657.98 657.98 1086.50 1086.50 164.00 164.00 900.00 UC not due
27 West Bengal 949.16 949.16 2277.63 2277.63 237.00 UC awaited 2948.46 UC not due

28 A.& N.Islands 3.00 UC awaited 0.75 UC awaited 0.75 UC awaited 0 UC not due
29 Daman & Diu 4.00 4.00 10.90 UC awaited 1.00 UC awaited 0 UC not due
Total 73074.35
72787.52 74839.41 67773.90 72098.18
51168.39 85714.55

Annexure IV

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

(Rs. in lakh)
Sl. No. Name of the State/ UT 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
2015-16
(As on 31.03.2016)
Funds
Released Utilised Funds
Released Utilised Funds
Released Utilised Funds
Released Utilised
1 Andhra Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
2 Chhattisgarh 17.70 UC awaited 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
3 Gujarat 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
4 Himachal Pradesh 0.39 UC awaited 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
5 Madhya Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
6 Rajasthan 7.175 UC awaited 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
7 Sikkim 3.12 3.12 3.12 UC awaited 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
8 Tripura 3.12 3.12 3.12 UC awaited 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
9 West Bengal 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Total 31.505
6.24 6.24
0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

Annexure V

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.
(Rs. in lakh)
Sl. No. Name of the State/ UT/University 2012-13
2013-14
2014-15
2015-16
(As on 31.03.2016)
Funds
Released Utilized Funds
Released Utilized Funds
Released Utilized Funds
Released Utilized
1. Andhra Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
2. Arunachal Pradesh 279.81 UC awaited 846.73 UC awaited 0.00 N/A 400.00 0.00
3. Chhattisgarh 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 1221.74 0.00
4. Gujarat 187.06 187.06 939.33 939.33 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
5. Himachal Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 380.47 UC not due 0.00 0.00
6. Jharkhand 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
7. Karnataka 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
8. Kerala 0.00 0.00 553.45 553.45 1349.63 UC not due 0.00 0.00
9. Madhya Pradesh 2291.57 2291.57 0.00 0.00 1305.00 UC not due 0.00 0.00
10. Odisha 1697.50 1301.44 0.00 0.00 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
11. Mizoram 0.00 0.00 2289.43 UC awaited 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
12. Maharashtra 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 1031.00 UC not due 0.00 0.00
13. Nagaland 0.00 0.00 810.95 810.95 0.00 N/A 1798.45 0.00
14. Rajasthan 1500.00 1500.00 2646.87
478.59
0.00 N/A 3393.97 0.00
15. Sikkim 460.29 460.29 0.00 0.00 460.29 UC not due 0.00 0.00
16. Tamil Nadu 0.00 0.00 112.73 UC awaited 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
17. Tripura 883.77 835.25* 1906.01 UC awaited 1797.62 UC not due 0.00 0.00

18. Uttrakhand 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
19. VeerNarmadSouthGujratUniversity, Surat 62.92 UC awaited 0.00 0.00 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
20. BanarasHinduUniversity (BHU), Varanasi 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 304.99 UC not due 0.00 0.00
21. MizoramUniversity 437.08 437.08 0.00 0.00 195.01 UC not due 52.72 0.00
22. NationalLawSchool of IndiaUniversity, Banglore 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 N/A 61.94 0.00
23. JLN Krishi Vishva Vidyala, Jabalpur 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 N/A 0.00 0.00
Total 7800.00
7012.69
10105.50
1971.37
6824.01
6928.82
0.00
*Further UC awaited

N/A: Not Applicable.
Note:Utilized figures are as per Utilization Certificate (UC) submitted till date.

Annexure VI

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the scheme of "Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan" during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No. State/UT 2012-13
2013-14 2014-15
2015-16
(As on 31.03.2016)
Fund released Utilized Fund released Utilized Fund released Utilized Fund released Utilized
1 Andhra Pradesh 988.49 UC awaited 371.87 UC awaited 0 0 0.00 0.00
2 Assam 0.00 0.00 749.60 UC awaited 0 0 0.00 0.00
3 Chhattisgarh 530.36 530.36 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00
4 Goa 300.00 300.00 0 0 0 0 300.00 0.00
5 Gujarat 0.00 0.00 0 0 1144.48 UC not due 0.00 0.00
7 Kerala 1025.02 1025.02 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00
8 Madhya Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0 0 1425.00 UC not due 0.00 0.00
9 Maharashtra 0.00 0.00 2474.63 UC awaited 1000.00 UC not due 0.00 0.00
10 Odisha 2458.90 2458.90 2091.10 749.04* 0 0 0.00 0.00
11 Rajasthan 0.00 0.00 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00
12 Sikkim 0.00 0.00 575.28 0 0 0 0.00 0.00
13 Tripura 797.23 797.23 954.52 954.52 954.52 UC not due 0.00 0.00
Total 6100.00
5111.51
7217.00
1703.56
4524.00
300.00
0.00
*Further UC awaited

Note: Utilised figures are as per Utilisation Certificate (UC) submitted till date.

Annexure VII

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.
(Rs. in lakh)
Sl.No. NAME OF STATE/UT 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
(as on 31.03.2015) 2015-16
(As on 31.03.2016)

Funds
Released Utilised Funds
Released Utilised Funds
Released Utilised
1 Andhra Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
2 Assam 89.00 89.00 276.21 276.21 485.70 485.70 900.00 UC not due
3 Chhattishgarh 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
4 Gujarat 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 605.76 UC not due
5 Madhya Pradesh 88.00 88.00 150.74 UC awaited 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
6 Meghalaya 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
7 Mizoram 88.00 88.00 69.68 69.68 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Total 265.00
265.00
496.63
345.89 485.70
485.70 1505.76
0.00

Annexure VIII

Details of Funds released to Ministry of External Affairs under the scheme of National Overseas scholarship (NOS) during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakhs)
Years
Sl No. Name of the scheme 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
2015-16
(As on 31.03.2016)
Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fundreleased
utilized Fundreleased
utilized
1. National Overseas Scholarship for STs 100.00 100.00 68.00 68.00 99.13 99.13
39.039
UC not due

Annexure IX

Details of Funds released to concerned institutes under the scheme of Top Class Education for ST students during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakhs)
Years
Sl No. Name of the scheme 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
2015-16
(As on 31.03.2016)
Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released
utilized
1. Top Class Education for ST students 1011.00 1011.00 950.00 950.00 1849.85 1849.85
1552.32 UC not due

Annexure X
Details of Funds released to University Grants Commission under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students (RGNF)during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.
(Rs. in lakhs)
Years
Name of the scheme 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
2015-16
(As on 31.03.2016)
Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized Fund released utilized
Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for STs 4500.00 - 0.00

- 0.00

Annexure XI

Details of Funds released to NGOs and autonomous societies of State Governments under the Scheme of "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts"

(Amount in Rs.)

S.No.	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	5207920	193107731
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1295053	4271709	0
3	Chhattisgarh	4407038	3925448	0
4	Gujarat	145999463	194219225	171232411
5	Jharkhand	0	4442520	2107200
7	Madhya Pradesh	68593579	57103228	14357845
8	Maharashtra	9473800	3600400	0
9	Odisha	162255734	26507661	104081259
10	Rajasthan	10976580	9665119	0
11	Telangana	0	41056770	48075810
Total		403001247	350000000	532962256

Note:- As per General Financial Rules (GFR), the time limit for receipt of utilization certificate is 12 months from the closure of the financial year. Accordingly, any further release is considered only on receipt of utilization of previous grant.